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SUBJECT: PRC TO BUILD FERTILIZER PLANT AND STADIUM

1. ON AUGUST 10 GOP ISSUED BRIEF PRESS STATEMENT THAT PRC WILL BE SETTING UP UREA FERTILIZER PLANT IN NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE AND MULTI-PURPOSE STADIUM IN ISLAMABAD. FERTILIZER PLANT WILL PRODUCE 170 TONS AMMONIA PER DAY TO BE PROCESSED INTO UREA.

2. COMMENT. THAT PRC WILL PROVIDE ISLAMABAD WITH A STADIUM WAS ANNOUNCED TWO MONTHS AGO BUT ESTABLISHMENT OF UREA FERTILIZER PLANT COMES AS SURPRISE. FOR SOME TIME THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT PRC MIGHT CONSTRUCT A PHOSPHATE FERTILIZER PLANT IN THE FRONTIER IN VIEW OF DEPOSITS THERE, BUT THIS WOULD SEEM NOW NOT TO BE THE CASE, OR ELSE PROJECT IS ON BACK BURNER.

3. ACCORDING TO A PAKISTANI OFFICIAL CONNECTED WITH FAUJI-US STEEL FERTILIZER PROJECT, THE PRC PLANT WILL BE

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RELATIVELY SMALL, PRODUCING ONLY 110,000 PRODUCT TONS OF

UREA PER YEAR AS AGAINST 173,000 TONS AT THE ESSO PLANT
AND 350,000 TONS AT THE DAWOOD-HERCULES PLANT. IT WILL
ALSO BE HIGH COST BECAUSE OF ITS SMALL SIZE AND THE DISTANCE
REQUIRED TO PIPE GAS TO THE PLANT. ACCORDING TO SAME
INFORMANT THE PLANT IS BEING FINANCED BY A PRC GRANT BUT
OTHER SOURCES SAY IT IS UNDER A LONG-TERM LOAN. EMBASSY IS
TRYING TO GET FULLER INFORMATION.
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